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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

### incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym*: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

### bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

### engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

- (1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
- (2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

- (1) **increasingly** become common,
- (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## frustrate

- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : hinder, thwart, dishearten

- (1) **frustrate** the advancement,
- (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## democracy

- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

- (1) **democracy** advocate,
  - (2) principles of **democracy**
- Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

- (1) **industrious** worker,
- (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## continuously

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly  
*synonym*: constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed  
The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

## fine-tune

*v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible  
*synonym*: adjust, calibrate, refine

(1) **fine-tune** financial systems, (2) **fine-tune** the engine  
The government should not try to **fine-tune** the economy excessively based on a short-term prediction.

## duopoly

*n.* a market or industry that is dominated by two large companies or organizations, often to the detriment of competition and innovation  
*synonym*: duopsony, diarchy, partnership

(1) credit card **duopoly**, (2) **duopoly** market structure  
A **duopoly** of two major companies dominates the telecommunications industry.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something  
*synonym*: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle  
The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## dissatisfy

*v.* to fail to satisfy someone  
*synonym*: disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service  
The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works  
*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## partisan

*adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

*synonym*: biased, prejudiced, one-sided

(1) **partisan** politics, (2) bridge **partisan** differences  
Her **partisan** beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**  
There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym*: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**  
The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy  
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## homeless

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

*synonym*: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat  
He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

## blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## dysfunction

n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

*synonym*: malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**

The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

## elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## pervert

*v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society

*synonym*: distort, corrupt, twist

(1) **pervert** justice, (2) **pervert** young men

The teacher warned the students not to **pervert** the story's meaning by twisting the facts.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym*: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym*: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## lockstep

*n.* a way of walking in which people's strides are perfectly synchronized; rigid conformity to a particular plan or set of actions

*synonym* : uniformity, synchronicity, conformity

(1) follow the rules in **lockstep**, (2) work in **lockstep**

The dancers moved in **lockstep**, perfectly synchronized with one another.

## allegiance

*n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

*synonym* : loyalty, devotion, faithfulness

(1) loyal **allegiance**, (2) show **allegiance**

The soldiers pledged their **allegiance** to their country.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym* : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## gerrymander

*v.* to manipulate the boundaries of an electoral district or voting constituency to gain political advantage for a particular party or group

*synonym* : manipulate, tamper, falsify

(1) **gerrymander** the voting boundaries, (2) **gerrymander** the upcoming election

Politicians often **gerrymander** electoral districts in their favor.

## elector

*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election

*synonym*: voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym*: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym*: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym*: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark



The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym* : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## ballot

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

*synonym* : vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

## turnout

*n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election

*synonym* : attendance, number, crowd

(1) the voter **turnout**, (2) an enormous **turnout** of people

The gig attracted a large **turnout**.

## dominate

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

*synonym* : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

## ideological

*adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

*synonym* : theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym* : elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## candid

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym* : honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym* : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise  
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## bipartisan

*adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

*synonym*: neutral, impartial, nonpartisan

(1) promote **bipartisan** cooperation, (2) **bipartisan** agreement

The legislation was passed with **bipartisan** support from both parties.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## constituent

*n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

*synonym*: member, element, part

(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells

Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym* : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym* : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym* : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## diagram

*n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

*synonym* : chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym* : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym*: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## likelihood

*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

*synonym*: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## plurality

*n.* the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or multi-party system

*synonym*: majority, plurality, abundance

(1) political **plurality**, (2) cultural **plurality**

The team's **plurality** of skills allowed them to tackle a wide range of tasks.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## phenomenal

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding  
*synonym*: extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

## competitor

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym*: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## spoil

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

*synonym* : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## libertarian

*n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

*synonym* : latitudinarian

(1) **libertarian** group, (2) civil **libertarian**

Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the **libertarian** philosophy of the media.

## trump

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## traction

*n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

*synonym* : pulling, friction, suction

(1) increase **traction** on ice, (2) electronic **traction**

His leg was in **traction** for weeks after the accident.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog  
This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## foresee

*v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

*synonym* : predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges  
I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan  
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## dread

*v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

*synonym* : fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old  
We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

## division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym* : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an



elected or nominated president rather than a monarch  
*synonym*: democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## arrange

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym*: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym*: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality  
We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread  
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**  
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

*synonym*: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**  
When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## instant

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

*synonym*: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

## runoff

*n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

*synonym*: drainage, overspill, overflow

(1) agricultural **runoff**, (2) primary **runoff** election

Industrial **runoff** and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or

accurate

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

**burr**

*n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine

*synonym*: spike, thorn, prickle

(1) annoying **burr**, (2) hair **burr**

I had to remove the **burr** from my sweater before wearing it.

**ambitious**

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym*: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

**immediately**

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

**diverse**

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

**exciting**

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and

unexpected.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## scrap

*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

*synonym*: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## slice

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym*: piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## cast

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym*: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard  
They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury  
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true  
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym* : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## aisle

*n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

*synonym* : corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

**naive**

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym* : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

**attain**

*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

*synonym* : accomplish, achieve, reach

(1) **attain** success, (2) **attain** a complete victory

She is determined to **attain** her degree in computer science.

**utopia**

*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

*synonym* : paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

**clarify**

*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

*synonym* : explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

**government**

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

**messy**

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym* : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his



mother.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## achievable

*adj.* possible to accomplish or attain

*synonym*: attainable, possible, reachable

(1) **achievable** task, (2) **achievable** plan

Setting a realistic and **achievable** goal is the key to success.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym*: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym*: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## remake

*v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

*synonym* : revamp, redo, reproduce

(1) video game **remake**, (2) **remake** song

The director plans to **remake** the classic movie with a modern twist.

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym* : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## fatigue

*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

*synonym* : exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym* : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## reclaim

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. a com_____ve price               | <i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness   |
| 2. on his own be____f               | <i>n.</i> represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone                                       |
| 3. ig____e her advice               | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to  |
| 4. re_____ly arranged               | <i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times  |
| 5. ob_____le avoidance              | <i>n.</i> a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress                                |
| 6. genic com_____ons                | <i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities |
| 7. use one thing con_____sly        | <i>adv.</i> without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly  |
| 8. ill_____te a story               | <i>v.</i> to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation      |
| 9. improve the lik_____od of a cure | <i>n.</i> the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case                          |
| 10. have a co_____t again           | <i>n.</i> a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers                      |
| 11. me__y handling                  | <i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy  |
| 12. series of exp_____nts           | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge                 |
| 13. inc_____gly become common       | <i>adv.</i> more and more  |

ANSWERS: 1. competitive, 2. behalf, 3. ignore, 4. regularly, 5. obstacle, 6. combination, 7. continuously, 8. illustrate, 9. likelihood, 10. concert, 11. messy, 12. experiment, 13. increasingly

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 14. racial or ___n                    | <i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something   |
| 15. a successful ent_____eur          | <i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks                          |
| 16. el__t the school board            | <i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something   |
| 17. with an am_____us eye             | <i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth   |
| 18. have an in_____nt dislike         | <i>adj.</i> existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute  |
| 19. op_____ne occasion                | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose   |
| 20. an ob_____le to progress          | <i>n.</i> a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress   |
| 21. the first round of the com_____on | <i>n.</i> a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another  |
| 22. b_t on a race                     | <i>v.</i> to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something |
| 23. vi_____ly all countries           | <i>adv.</i> almost completely   |
| 24. do_____te possession              | <i>v.</i> to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something  |
| 25. inc_____ze carpooling             | <i>v.</i> to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward  |

ANSWERS: 14. origin, 15. entrepreneur, 16. elect, 17. ambitious, 18. inherent, 19. opportune, 20. obstacle, 21. competition, 22. bet, 23. virtually, 24. dominate, 25. incentivize

26. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
27. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
28. na\_\_e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
29. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
30. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
31. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
32. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
33. at\_\_\_\_n a complete victory *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
34. dr\_\_d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
35. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy people with service *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
36. agricultural ru\_\_\_\_f *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
37. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 26. amazing, 27. extreme, 28. naive, 29. competition, 30. innovation, 31. innovation, 32. nation, 33. attain, 34. dread, 35. dissatisfy, 36. runoff, 37. illustrate

38. fa\_\_\_\_e caused by overwork *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
39. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
40. political pl\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or multi-party system
41. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
42. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
43. me\_\_y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
44. loyal all\_\_\_\_ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
45. lik\_\_\_\_od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
46. lib\_\_\_\_an group *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

ANSWERS: 38. fatigue, 39. cycle, 40. plurality, 41. cycle, 42. evil, 43. messy, 44. allegiance, 45. likelihood, 46. libertarian

47. at\_\_\_n success *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
48. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
49. matter of ur\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
50. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
51. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
52. the solid con\_\_\_\_\_nt of blood cells *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
53. show all\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
54. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
55. in a di\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
56. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
57. ach\_\_\_\_\_le plan *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain

ANSWERS: 47. attain, 48. reclaim, 49. urgency, 50. regularly, 51. nation, 52. constituent, 53. allegiance, 54. govern, 55. diagram, 56. congress, 57. achievable



58. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
59. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
60. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
61. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
62. con\_\_\_\_\_nt assembly *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
63. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
64. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
65. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
66. fo\_\_\_\_\_e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
67. the center ai\_\_e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
68. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
69. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 58. fancy, 59. enormous, 60. frustrate, 61. exciting, 62. constituent, 63. voter, 64. replace, 65. crazy, 66. foresee, 67. aisle, 68. ultimate, 69. lens

70. di\_\_\_\_\_on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
71. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
72. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
73. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
74. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
75. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
76. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
77. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
78. brain dys\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
79. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
80. junior se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
81. fa\_\_\_\_\_e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

ANSWERS: 70. division, 71. principle, 72. amazing, 73. champion, 74. fancy, 75. ambitious, 76. surrounding, 77. necessarily, 78. dysfunction, 79. exciting, 80. senator, 81. fatigue

82. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
83. do\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
84. the voter tu\_\_\_\_t *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
85. adm\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
86. ab\_\_\_\_e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
87. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
88. beat com\_\_\_\_or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
89. fr\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
90. qualified for an el\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
91. hair b\_\_r *n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine

ANSWERS: 82. flaw, 83. dominate, 84. turnout, 85. administer, 86. absence, 87. plain, 88. competitor, 89. frustrate, 90. elector, 91. burr

92. ger\_\_\_\_\_er the voting boundaries      *v.* to manipulate the boundaries of an electoral district or voting constituency to gain political advantage for a particular party or group
93. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread      *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
94. phe\_\_\_\_\_al success      *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
95. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
96. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job      *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
97. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
98. ai\_\_e seat      *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
99. cl\_\_\_\_\_y his feelings      *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
100. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

ANSWERS: 92. gerrymander, 93. regardless, 94. phenomenal, 95. immediately, 96. complain, 97. president, 98. aisle, 99. clarify, 100. constitution

101. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
102. get in\_\_\_\_\_t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
103. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
104. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
105. em\_\_\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
106. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
107. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
108. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
109. phe\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
110. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
111. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
112. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 101. absence, 102. instant, 103. aggressive, 104. government, 105. emerge, 106. hypothesis, 107. instruction, 108. blame, 109. phenomenal, 110. politician, 111. politically, 112. progression

113. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly     *adv.* in a very impressive manner
114. severe cr\_\_\_c     *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
115. an eligible vo\_\_r     *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
116. the f\_\_w in the legislation     *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
117. perfect ut\_\_\_a     *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
118. or\_\_\_n of information     *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
119. a cr\_\_y scheme     *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
120. n\_\_m of action     *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
121. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior     *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
122. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign     *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
123. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an     *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
124. pe\_\_\_\_\_t justice     *v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society

ANSWERS: 113. dramatically, 114. critic, 115. voter, 116. flaw, 117. utopia, 118. origin, 119. crazy, 120. norm, 121. incentivize, 122. opposition, 123. politician, 124. pervert

125. ca\_\_\_d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
126. the list was ar\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
127. dys\_\_\_\_\_on of kidneys *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
128. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
129. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
130. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
131. civil lib\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
132. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
133. sc\_\_p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
134. promote bip\_\_\_\_\_an cooperation *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
135. ba\_\_\_t booth *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

ANSWERS: 125. candid, 126. arrange, 127. dysfunction, 128. norm, 129. elect, 130. opportune, 131. libertarian, 132. cast, 133. scrap, 134. bipartisan, 135. ballot

136. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
137. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
138. follow the rules in lo\_\_\_\_\_ep *n.* a way of walking in which people's strides are perfectly synchronized; rigid conformity to a particular plan or set of actions
139. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
140. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
141. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
142. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
143. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
144. video game re\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
145. a nation's right to go\_\_\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 136. enormous, 137. replace, 138. lockstep, 139. identify, 140. responsible, 141. congress, 142. complain, 143. immediately, 144. remake, 145. govern



146. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
147. fi\_\_\_\_\_ne financial systems                    *v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible
148. du\_\_\_\_\_y market structure                    *n.* a market or industry that is dominated by two large companies or organizations, often to the detriment of competition and innovation
149. tr\_\_p card                    *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
150. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat                    *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
151. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system                    *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
152. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business                    *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
153. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer                    *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
154. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of coordinate axes                    *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
155. busy int\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
156. buck and d\_e                    *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
157. na\_\_e belief                    *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

ANSWERS: 146. concert, 147. fine-tune, 148. duopoly, 149. trump, 150. homeless, 151. transform, 152. principle, 153. statistics, 154. intersection, 155. intersection, 156. doe, 157. naive

158. bridge pa\_\_\_\_\_an differences *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
159. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
160. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
161. fi\_\_\_\_\_ne the engine *v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible
162. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
163. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
164. on be\_\_\_f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
165. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
166. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 158. partisan, 159. engage, 160. rank, 161. fine-tune, 162. vision, 163. democracy, 164. behalf, 165. guarantee, 166. evil

167. ide\_\_\_\_\_al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
168. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
169. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
170. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
171. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
172. se\_\_\_\_\_r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
173. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
174. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
175. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
176. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
177. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
178. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
179. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 167. ideological, 168. extreme, 169. homeless, 170. necessarily, 171. devastating, 172. senator, 173. warn, 174. incentive, 175. sight, 176. rank, 177. representative, 178. inherent, 179. government

180. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
181. dr\_\_d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
182. 3D di\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
183. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
184. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
185. ide\_\_\_\_\_al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
186. choose tr\_\_p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
187. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
188. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
189. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
190. an in\_\_\_\_\_t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
191. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 180. entrepreneur, 181. dread, 182. diagram, 183. president, 184. industrious, 185. ideological, 186. trump, 187. responsible, 188. transform, 189. diverse, 190. instant, 191. rid

192. the re\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
193. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
194. become pol\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
195. principles of de\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
196. re\_\_\_\_m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
197. adm\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
198. an agg\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
199. face inc\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
200. deeply re\_\_\_\_te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
201. th\_\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
202. a private ind\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
203. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 192. republic, 193. identify, 194. politically, 195. democracy, 196. reclaim, 197. administer, 198. aggressive, 199. increasingly, 200. resonate, 201. thrive, 202. individual, 203. doe

204. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue      *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
205. in my ca\_\_\_d opinion      *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
206. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
207. cellular di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
208. annoying b\_\_r      *n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine
209. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
210. primary ru\_\_\_f election      *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
211. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties      *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 204. slice, 205. candid, 206. hypothesis, 207. division, 208. burr, 209. process, 210. runoff, 211. regardless

212. dull si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
213. sp__l a person's sport	<i>v.</i> to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
214. the ul____te goal in life	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
215. follow his ins____ons	<i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
216. increase tr____on on ice	<i>n.</i> the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
217. exp____nt design	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
218. ind____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
219. pa____an politics	<i>adj.</i> biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
220. ar____e the meeting	<i>v.</i> to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
221. a public co____us	<i>n.</i> general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
222. official sta____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
223. a geometric pr__f	<i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 212. sight, 213. spoil, 214. ultimate, 215. instruction, 216. traction, 217. experiment, 218. industrious, 219. partisan, 220. arrange, 221. consensus, 222. statistics, 223. proof

224. a ut\_\_\_a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
225. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
226. work in lo\_\_\_\_\_ep *n.* a way of walking in which people's strides are perfectly synchronized; rigid conformity to a particular plan or set of actions
227. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
228. sp\_\_\_l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
229. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
230. cl\_\_\_\_\_y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
231. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
232. re\_\_\_\_\_ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 224. utopia, 225. thrive, 226. lockstep, 227. guarantee, 228. spoil, 229. surrounding, 230. clarify, 231. rid, 232. republic



233. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy the users with bugs      *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
234. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position      *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
235. com\_\_\_\_\_on number      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
236. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* in a very impressive manner
237. sl\_\_e a tomato thin      *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
238. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
239. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
240. ur\_\_\_\_\_y in the use of force      *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
241. ach\_\_\_\_\_le task      *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
242. w\_\_n a reckless driver      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
243. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace      *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
244. ger\_\_\_\_\_er the upcoming election      *v.* to manipulate the boundaries of an electoral district or voting constituency to gain political advantage for a particular party or group

ANSWERS: 233. dissatisfy, 234. competitive, 235. combination, 236. dramatically, 237. slice, 238. progression, 239. emerge, 240. urgency, 241. achievable, 242. warn, 243. champion, 244. gerrymander

245. credit card du\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a market or industry that is dominated by two large companies or organizations, often to the detriment of competition and innovation
246. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
247. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
248. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
249. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
250. an enormous tu\_\_\_\_\_t of people *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
251. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
252. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
253. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
254. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 245. duopoly, 246. lens, 247. virtually, 248. representative, 249. ignore, 250. turnout, 251. divide, 252. decide, 253. decide, 254. plain

255. pe\_\_\_\_t young men      *v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society
256. re\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency      *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
257. di\_\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
258. b\_t my future      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
259. co\_\_\_\_us among scientists      *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
260. treat this dev\_\_\_\_ng disease      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
261. a person of di\_\_\_\_e talents      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
262. an in\_\_\_\_ve to work hard      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
263. documentary pr\_\_f      *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
264. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 255. pervert, 256. resonate, 257. divide, 258. bet, 259. consensus, 260. devastating, 261. diverse, 262. incentive, 263. proof, 264. blame

265. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
266. in\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
267. cultural pl\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or multi-party system
268. meet with opp\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
269. ind\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
270. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
271. electronic tr\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
272. the final ba\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
273. in\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
274. a broken piece of sc\_\_p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
275. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
276. domestic com\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

ANSWERS: 265. cast, 266. innovate, 267. plurality, 268. opposition, 269. individual, 270. critic, 271. traction, 272. ballot, 273. innovate, 274. scrap, 275. vision, 276. competitor

277. fo\_\_\_\_e challenges      *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
278. presidential el\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
279. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
280. re\_\_\_\_e song      *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (*noun*) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
281. con\_\_\_\_sly removed      *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
282. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
283. bip\_\_\_\_an agreement      *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

ANSWERS: 277. foresee, 278. elector, 279. process, 280. remake, 281. continuously, 282. engage, 283. bipartisan

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.  
*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
2. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
3. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
4. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
5. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
6. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
7. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
8. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.  
*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

ANSWERS: 1. ballot, 2. administer, 3. doe, 4. identify, 5. hypothesis, 6. absence, 7. critics, 8. concert

9. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.  
*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
11. The gig attracted a large \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
12. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.  
*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
13. The book presents an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective on the role of government in society.  
*adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
14. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.  
*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
16. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 9. cast, 10. statistics, 11. turnout, 12. naive, 13. ideological, 14. responsible, 15. surrounding, 16. extreme

17. The soldiers pledged their \_\_\_\_\_ to their country.
- n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
18. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
19. The teacher warned the students not to \_\_\_\_\_ the story's meaning by twisting the facts.
- v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
21. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
22. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.
- v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 17. allegiance, 18. decide, 19. pervert, 20. trump, 21. principle, 22. arrange, 23. nation



24. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

25. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

26. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

27. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

28. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

29. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

30. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.

*adv.* almost completely

31. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 24. diverse, 25. fancy, 26. immediately, 27. engaged, 28. guarantee, 29. Entrepreneurs, 30. Virtually, 31. warn

32. I had to remove the \_\_\_\_\_ from my sweater before wearing it.
- n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine
33. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.
- n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
34. She walked down the \_\_\_\_\_ to the front of the church.
- n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
35. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
36. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.
- n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
37. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
38. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
39. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 32. burr, 33. voter, 34. aisle, 35. emerged, 36. urgency, 37. opportune, 38. progression, 39. innovate

40. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.  
*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
41. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.  
*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.  
*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
43. Each \_\_\_\_\_ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.  
*n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
45. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
46. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
47. A \_\_\_\_\_ of two major companies dominates the telecommunications industry.  
*n.* a market or industry that is dominated by two large companies or organizations, often to the detriment of competition and innovation

ANSWERS: 40. representatives, 41. blamed, 42. candid, 43. constituent, 44. politician, 45. necessarily, 46. increasingly, 47. duopoly

48. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
49. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
- n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
51. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
52. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
53. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.
- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
54. The dancers moved in \_\_\_\_\_ perfectly synchronized with one another.
- n.* a way of walking in which people's strides are perfectly synchronized; rigid conformity to a particular plan or set of actions
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 48. Democracy, 49. individual, 50. likelihood, 51. frustrate, 52. industrious, 53. complaining, 54. lockstep, 55. champion

56. The director plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the classic movie with a modern twist.
- v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
57. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
- n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
58. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
59. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ of skills allowed them to tackle a wide range of tasks.
- n.* the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or multi-party system
60. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.
- v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
61. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
62. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
63. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

ANSWERS: 56. remake, 57. flaw, 58. ignored, 59. plurality, 60. resonates, 61. consensus, 62. plain, 63. intersection

64. The company's results \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

*v.* to fail to satisfy someone

65. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

67. The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the facts concerning her death.

*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

68. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

69. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

70. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 64. dissatisfy, 65. sights, 66. process, 67. clarify, 68. homeless, 69. dominates, 70. government, 71. opposition

72. The legislation was passed with \_\_\_\_\_ support from both parties.  
*adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
73. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
74. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
75. We all \_\_\_\_\_ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.  
*v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
76. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.  
*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
77. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
78. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
79. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
80. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.  
*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 72. bipartisan, 73. norms, 74. republic, 75. dread, 76. Proof, 77. instruction, 78. replace, 79. dramatically, 80. illustrate

81. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

82. Politicians often \_\_\_\_\_ electoral districts in their favor.

*v.* to manipulate the boundaries of an electoral district or voting constituency to gain political advantage for a particular party or group

83. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

84. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

85. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

86. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

87. The metal showed signs of \_\_\_\_\_ after being subjected to repeated stress.

*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

88. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 81. ultimate, 82. gerrymander, 83. enormous, 84. division, 85. evil, 86. vision, 87. fatigue, 88. rank



89. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

90. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

91. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

92. I \_\_\_\_\_ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

*v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

93. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

94. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

95. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

96. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

97. He is drawing a \_\_\_\_\_ illustrating how the equipment operates.

*n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

98. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 89. aggressive, 90. reclaim, 91. regularly, 92. foresee, 93. behalf, 94. divide, 95. experiments, 96. senator, 97. diagram, 98. incentive

99. The gap between the company and its \_\_\_\_\_ has widened.  
*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
100. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
101. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
102. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.  
*adj.* disorganized and untidy
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
104. Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy of the media.  
*n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
105. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
106. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 99. competitors, 100. thrive, 101. inherent, 102. messy, 103. combination, 104. libertarian, 105. cycle, 106. elected

107. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

108. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

109. The government should not try to \_\_\_\_\_ the economy excessively based on a short-term prediction.

*v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible

110. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

111. The country's domestic coal consumption has been \_\_\_\_\_ declining for decades.

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

112. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

113. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

114. Industrial \_\_\_\_\_ and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.

*n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

ANSWERS: 107. competition, 108. ambitious, 109. fine-tune, 110. president, 111. continuously, 112. incentivize, 113. crazy, 114. runoff

115. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
116. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.  
*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
117. She made a collage from \_\_\_\_\_ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.  
*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
118. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
119. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
120. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
121. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.  
*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

ANSWERS: 115. lens, 116. regardless, 117. scraps, 118. Congress, 119. spoil, 120. origin, 121. slice

122. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

123. She is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ her degree in computer science.

*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

124. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

125. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election

127. His leg was in \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks after the accident.

*n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

128. Setting a realistic and \_\_\_\_\_ goal is the key to success.

*adj.* possible to accomplish or attain

129. Her \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

*adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

130. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 122. devastating, 123. attain, 124. governing, 125. politically, 126. elector, 127. traction, 128. achievable, 129. partisan, 130. amazing

131. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

132. His pleasant face turned cold in an \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

133. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

134. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ performance broke all previous records.

- adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

135. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

136. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

137. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

138. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

- n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

ANSWERS: 131. rid, 132. instant, 133. constitution, 134. phenomenal, 135. exciting, 136. competitive, 137. bet, 138. utopia

139. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

140. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

141. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

- n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

ANSWERS: 139. innovation, 140. transformed, 141. dysfunction, 142. obstacle